

# Nevada State Board of Cosmetology



## January 2025 Quarterly Newsletter

This quarterly newsletter will contain information for students, instructors, schools, and licensees. Check out each edition to see what is new and receive updates on important information.

### Executive Director's Corner

Happy New Year and welcome to our 3rd Quarterly Newsletter, October 2024 to December 2024! We are excited for the year 2025 and upcoming efforts in protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public while eliminating illicit and unlicensed activity in the cosmetology industry. In doing so, all of us together are protecting our industry and licensees that have worked so hard to get through school, graduate, pass the state exams, get licensed, and provide superior quality of services to the public in a safe and sanitary manner. We congratulate and honor you who have gone through this rigorous process and earned that right that represents excellence in our industry. Here is a toast to you and your continued success, health, and profitability in 2025. Cheers!



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*Executive Director*

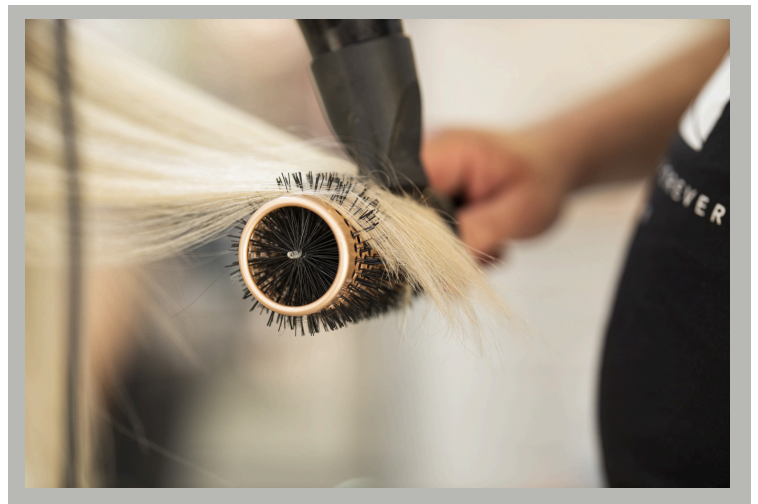
### Student and Instructor Communication

#### Student information

Pursuant to NAC 644A.618 students can only provide services at their school under the supervision of a licensed instructor. The NSBOC advises students to avoid phrases like "DM me to book" or any other scheduling outside of the school on their social media accounts.

#### Instructor Information

Instructors, are you up to date on the newest laws and regulations? You can review them online:  
<https://www.nvcosmo.com/laws-and-regulations>



## **School Communication.**

Pursuant to NRS 644A.740/NAC 644A.642, students can attend no more than 40 hours a week and no more than 10 hours per day. If a student is making up hours, they can complete no more than additional make up 10 hours.

If the school is offering the advanced esthetic program, pursuant to NAC 644A.6395, the medical professional must visit the school quarterly. Make sure all paperwork is up to date and accurate.

Is your school demonstrating best practice for sanitation standards? NAC 644A.740 Disinfectants; instruments, implements and other tools; sterilization equipment; disposable articles; single-use items can be used to educate students of state requirements.



## **Licensee Communication**

Start off the new year right by keeping your stations in compliance and throwing away single-use items. Pursuant to NAC 644A.730, all single-use items, including but not limited to, neck strips, nail files, and buffers that come into contact with a client must be disposed of immediately after use. This means you cannot reuse single use items or store them.

There is a list of prohibited procedures pursuant to NAC 644A.790 that licensees are not able to perform or have on the premises. These invasive procedures include but are not limited to the application of a topical lotion, cream or other substance which is not intended for use by a practitioner of a branch of cosmetology for the purpose of beautifying the skin or which affects anything below the stratum corneum. You are not able to remove a callus using an instrument, tool, or other device that has a sharp edge, blade, or point. You are not able to perform an injection or administration of any substance, including, without limitation, a controlled substance. You are not able to perform any ablative services.



## **Establishment Communication**

Pursuant to NRS 644A.940 it is unlawful for an animal to be on the premises of a licensed cosmetologically establishment unless it is a service animal. Questions you may ask are: Is the dog a service animal required because of a disability?

What work or task has the dog been trained to perform?

Every cosmetological establishment must have a permanently plumbed sink with hot and cold running water at all times. The sinks need to be located where work is performed and supplies are dispensed per NAC 644A.725.

## Board Highlights:

Congratulations to Board Member Anita Douglass on her reappointment by the Governor to the Board.

The Nevada State Board of Cosmetology is a proud partner of the LVMPD Southern Nevada Human Trafficking Task Force. We work with various enforcement and victim advocates to foster effective community education and support investigative efforts to deter future victimization. If you are interested in learning more about the Southern Nevada Human Trafficking Task Force and how you can help, visit their website at [lvmpd.com/services/southern-nevada-human-trafficking-task-force](http://lvmpd.com/services/southern-nevada-human-trafficking-task-force).

The next Southern Nevada Human Trafficking Task Force Quarterly Collaboration Discussion will be January 9th, 2025 1PM-3PM at Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Headquarters Room B127-129.

The Nevada State Board of Cosmetology compliance certificates are issued to salon and spa establishments and schools that have had two or more consecutive inspections without any individual or establishment violations. This achievement demonstrates a high level of commitment to sanitation, safety and regulatory compliance from both the establishment and the individual licensees working within it. Thank you for helping protect the public! The following salons have received the compliance certificates this past quarter:

### Issued November of 2024:

Pearl Skin Studio S-709044  
RAJSM DbA Style and Grace Hair Gallery S-188343

### Issued in December of 2024:

SOUTHEAST CAREER TECHNICAL ACADEMY SC-00007  
The Glam Vibe S-707861  
SWEET CHEEKS S-13798

*The Nevada State Board of Cosmetology does not endorse or promote any establishment. This is solely for information purposes.*

## Did you know...

It is illegal to work from home or at a location not licensed by the board per NRS 644A.900 and is a citable offense. Verify your work location to ensure they are a licensed establishment on our website <https://www.nvcosmo.com/licensee-lookup>

Check out our website for important announcement and online services. The website will have office hours and any closures. Go to [www.nvcosmo.com](http://www.nvcosmo.com) for any up to date information.

Make sure you stay informed and keep your contact information updated. You can update your mailing address, phone number, and email address at <https://www.nvcosmo.com/> in the popular links section!

Top 3 violations issued by the Compliance Department are failing to post the establishment license, failing to use disinfectant properly, and invasive procedures with having a grater on-premise.



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